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Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Ryleigh, 8, and Alexis, 7, discover the new Play Fort at Scanlon Creek's Discovery Play Garden - a space that encourages kids to play and use their imagination in Nature - on Sunday, September 29, for Kids' Fun Day.

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area has been described as "the Jewel in the Crown" of the LSRCA's parks.

On September 29, Scanlon Creek and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority welcomed families to the Discovery Play Garden, for a Kids' Fun Day - a day of exploration, games, hula hoops, Scavenger Hunts, face-painting and exploration.

"We want people to come and discover the Discovery Play Garden," said Brenda Winter, co-ordinator with the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation. "Come and visit this beautiful area."

For a nominal $10 per vehicle (free with a Season Pass to Scanlon) families could participate in activities, hike the trails, or simply have fun on the giant "erratic" - a boulder deposited by melting glaciers at the end of the last ice age - the slide, sandbox, and new Play Fort.

Discover Doors Open Bradford!

For the first time, Bradford will be participating in Doors Open Ontario - an initiative of Ontario Heritage Trust, that offers visitors an opportunity to see behind the scenes, at heritage and municipal buildings.

Doors Open was first launched in France, in 1984, as La Journeé Portes Ouverts. The first Doors Open event in North America took place in Toronto, in 2000 - and since then, it has caught on across the country.

The BWG Municipal Heritage Committee will be hosting Doors Open Bradford this Saturday, October 5, with free admission between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 10 key sites:

1. The Auld Kirk, 3380 Line 6 BWG.
2. BWG Public Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. West.
3. Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St.
4. The Ballawoods Centre, 162 Barrie St. - former home of W.H. Day.
5. Simcoe Masonic Lodge, 1 Barrie St.
6. BWG Wastewater Treatment Plant, 225 Dissette St. - Take a guided tour of the facility - hourly, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
7. The Guild of Automotive Restorers, 44 Bridge St. - stars of the new History Channel series, Restoration Garage.
8. Art Janse Pumping Station in the Holland Marsh, 600 Pumphouse Rd. See the pumps that keep the Marsh safe!
9. Stone Farmhouse at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area; use the Bark Park entrance off Yonge St., between the

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Bus stops on residential streets?

On October 1, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury awarded the tender for the construction of 77 "transit landing pads" - the bus stops for the Town's new public transit - to low bidder, Ashland Paving Ltd., in the amount of $147,000 (excluding HST).

A report to Council noted that transit service is expected to begin in March or April of 2014, and that "routes have been established and the locations of bus stops have been reviewed for service and safety."

Director of Engineering Arup Mukherjee assured Council that the stops are in "logical locations", as determined by consultant Wally Beck and confirmed by site visits.

However, there was no map presented to Council, identifying the location of the 77 pads.

Deputy Mayor Robert Keffer put forward a motion to defer the award of the tender, "until we as a Council see where the sites are, where the landing pads are to go."

The bus routes, as approved in a Special Meeting of Council on March 11, 2013, not only show buses travelling on Dissette St., Holland St., Simcoe Rd., Barrie St., the 6th Line and 10 Sideroad - but also on residential streets, including West Park Ave. Summerlyn Trail, Blue Dasher Blvd., Northgate, Noble Dr. and Britannia.

Keffer also said he was "shocked" at the price. "This is more than what I expected," he said, suggesting that the work could be done in-house, by staff.

His motion to defer was not supported. Councillor Ron Simpson noted that a deferral could result in the contractor missing a window of opportunity to get part of the work done in 2013, before winter arrives.

The Tender specifies that $50,000 of the work is to be done on the main arterial roads in 2013, the remainder in 2014. The portion of Holland St. slated for reconstruction is excluded from the project and will be dealt with separately.

Councillor Simpson noted that the award of the tender was brought forward "to take advantage of the weather." If some of the work isn't completed in 2013, the buses may not be able to roll in March or April - and, he suggested, "If you have to retender next year, the cost is going to go up."

As for the cost, Director Mukherjee pointed out that the high bid for the project came in at $376,205. "The market forces are telling us that this is the price of concrete," he told Council, calling the low bid the "most competitive" price.

"It's a pretty good price," agreed Councillor James Leduc. "We've deferred this project long enough. Let's get the pads down."

"It's more important to get the right spots," replied Deputy Mayor Keffer. "We've never seen where the bus stops are... Our consultant has given his idea, but I have a problem with our consultant listening to what our active transportation committee has to say, and what Council has to say."

A majority of Council supported the award of the tender. The Town has money for the project - having budgeted $200,000 in tax levy dollars for transit in 2013, with plans to set aside $365,000 in 2014.

Collision closes 400 off-ramp

Paul Novosad, Freelance

A single vehicle collision on the Highway 400 northbound off-ramp at County Rd. 88 resulted in a Beeton man being airlifted to hospital in Toronto.
At around 4:15 p.m. on September 29, a motorcycle exiting the 400 lost control on the ramp and slid into the grass, injuring the male driver. BWG Fire & Emergency Services were first on the scene, providing assistance. The off-ramp was closed to traffic while OPP investigated.

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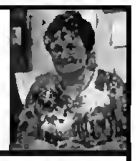

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- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp. each ground ginger, nutmeg
- ¼ tsp. ground cloves[optional]

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Combine, press onto the bottom of a 9" springform pan and chill.
- 1 cup graham wafer crumbs [regular or gluten free]
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 4 Tbsp. melted butter

FILLING:

In a large mixing bowl, beat until well blended:
- 2-8oz. pkg. cream cheese
- ¾ cup white sugar

Beat in:
- 1-16oz. can pureed pumpkin [or 2 cups cooked pumpkin]
- 1 ¼ tsp. ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp. each ground ginger & nutmeg
- ½ tsp. salt

Add 2 eggs, one at a time, beating well after each and pour into the crust. Bake at 350F for 50 minutes.

FOR THE TOPPING:

Combine and spread over the filling:
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 Tbsp. white sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Bake for 5 minutes longer, cool on rack and chill overnight.
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Budget session

A public Special Meeting of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council, to hear a presentation on the 2014 Budget and Business Plan, is scheduled for Monday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Zima Room of the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. The meeting will continue on Oct. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m., if required.

Unspent

The Town of BWG listed over $58 million in Capital expenditures, budgeted for 2013 - with $26.8 million for Roads projects alone. It spent about $3.675 million. The Town is waiting for a new Developers' Pre-payment Agreement to be signed, before proceeding with many projects.

South Innisfil Creek Drain costs soar

Residents within the South Innisfil Creek Drain "watershed" packed Innisfil Council chambers on September 25.

They were there to hear the final Engineer's Report recommending repairs to the drain, presented by Dillon Consulting - the end of an 8 year process, that left many reeling with "sticker shock."

The consulting engineers proposed repairs to the main and ancillary drains that total nearly $7 million. Under the Drainage Act, the cost of repairs are to be assessed to the "benefiting landowners" - anyone within the "watershed" of the drain - and for some, the total came to well over $100,000.

But there was good news for property owners south of Highway 89, including those in Bradford West Gwillimbury: Although their properties may drain into Innisfil Creek, they are not considered part of the South Innisfil Creek Drain watershed.

South of 89, the Creek is only a creek.

The process began in 2005, when a farmer petitioned for repairs to the drain, after flooding damaged his crops. The Drainage Referee ordered the Town to retain Dillon Consulting to assess the drain, which stretches from the 5th Line to Hwy. 89, and to prepare a report, showing the assessments for each property owner.

On September 25, the consultant and Innisfil Town staff presented a summary of those assessments. The division of costs would see the Town of Innisfil pay $525,175; County of Simcoe - $753,185; Province - $566,683, for their roads and lands. Agricultural landowners would pay for $3.163 million of the total; and non-agricultural landowners would be stuck with the bill for $1.5 million of the cost. Bona fide agricultural operations are eligible for a 33% grant for drainage work, from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. There are no grants for non-agricultural property owners.

The costs relate to upgrading the 9,000 metres of main drain and approximately 2,800 metres of branch drains to be able to handle a "2-year" storm event. In its current state, the drain can only handle a 1 to 1.5 year storm event.

"One question is, why doesn't the Town just pay all that ($7 million)?" said Innisfil Director of Engineering and Infrastructure, Andy Campbell. "It's a huge tax levy against the Town as a whole."

But residents argued that the report is a "huge tax levy" against individual landowners, some of whom are on fixed incomes, and may be forced to sell their lands.

"This is a large, expensive project," said Ian Campbell, noting that if it is "financially challenging" for the Town, "how do you expect individual landowners to handle the cost?"

And Diane Hogarth predicted there will be "bankruptcy for some, sales of land, lifestyles will be destroyed. Some will survive, but in hardship."

The report came to Innisfil Council on October 2. If approved, work on the drain could begin in 2014, to be completed by 2015 - and residents will be able to appeal their assessments to a Court of Revisions.

The Final Report is posted on the Town of Innisfil website, ***www.innisfil.ca***

Managing speed on South Simcoe roads

South Simcoe Police Constable Carl Jarvis doesn't need words to explain the importance of "Speed Management" on local highways.

The officer with the Traffic & Marine unit simply pulls out a photograph of a collision scene, showing a crumpled vehicle that lost control on a local road, due to impaired operation and reckless speed. The vehicle was estimated to be travelling at over 180 kmph when it left the roadway. The result was life-changing injury for a passenger.

Increased speed results in increased reaction time, increased stopping distances, and increased injury, PC Jarvis told the September 16 meeting of the Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board.

He also demonstrated the use of some of the tools of his trade. As South Simcoe Police Speed Management Co-ordinator, a member of the Ontario Speed Management Advisory Committee, and Certified Instructor, he must not only know how to use the Radar and LIDAR - admittedly so simple "I could teach you to use this stuff in seconds" - he must be able to explain the workings of each in a way that can be defended in court.

After all, what is at stake, in some cases, is not simply a hefty fine, but life-altering decisions "up to and including jail time."

Training must include extensive review of the theory behind the devices used, so that any officer is able to "stand up and articulate how it works." Radar uses the well-known Doppler shift - that objects moving toward an observer compress wavelengths towards the blue end of the spectrum, while objects moving away elongate the wavelengths towards the red end of the spectrum. The shift, Jarvis said, is "directly proportional to speed."

LIDAR is laser -based, and shoots a beam of light, measuring the amount of time it takes for the light to bounce back, and does that hundreds of times in a second - basically a very accurate stopwatch.

So which is better, Radar or LIDAR? Radar is easy to use, portable, can track a moving vehicle and is the least costly - about $1,300 per unit, compared to $2,000. But the radar beam spreads over distance, making it less accurate.

LIDAR offers pin-point accuracy, can reach up to 2 kilometres, provides additional information - like distance to target - and can't be detected by (illegal) radar detectors.

Jarvis admitted to enjoying his job - especially nabbing the high milers. "One of my "tastiest" was a motorcycle this spring. He was flying - doing 228 kmph."

As a Level 4 Reconstructionist, he has seen just too many serious collisions involving excessive speed. "I'm a big fan of speed management," PC Jarvis concluded. "If you're

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our editorial

Where are the bus stops?

There has been debate over public transit in Bradford, and a largely positive response to news that the Town has okayed the purchase of 3 community buses, 2 of them to be delivered early in 2014 - with service starting in the spring.

But we wonder how many residents of West Park Ave., Summerlyn Trail, Blue Dasher Blvd., Northgate Drive, Noble Drive and Britannia realize that one of the 2 routes approved could be bringing the buses past their doors? That there may be bus stops on their streets, in front of their homes?

Although it's hard to tell, because the Bradford Transit Implementation Plan approved by Council in March of this year shows the routes, but not the bus stops - and no information was presented at the Oct. 1 meeting of Council, when Councillors approved a tender to construct 77 "transit landing pads" for future bus stops.

We asked Director of Engineering Arup Mukherjee if the residents along the route had been specifically notified, and informed of the location of the stops. He said no. So far, the only information available on the Town Website is the route map, as presented in a Special Meeting of Council in March 2013.

Perhaps everyone on West Park from the 6th Line to Miller Park Ave. is happy with the thought of the bus travelling along the route; after all, it will go past two elementary schools and Kuzmich Park.

The folks in Summerlyn may be equally happy with the thought of a community bus travelling up Summerlyn Trail from Holland St. W., and along Blue Dasher to Professor Day Drive.

And we assume that the folks on Northgate and Noble Drive, and on Britannia from Jay St. to Barrie St. will also be delighted to trade on-street parking for a bus service that will take 1 hour and 42 minutes to make a complete 37.2 km loop.

But we don't know, because no-one has asked them. Yet.

Fire Prevention Week Open House

The week of October 6 to 12 is Fire Prevention Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Whereas: The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the Town; and

Whereas: This year's theme for Fire Prevention Week is Prevent Kitchen Fires and Get Cooking with Fire Safety, a timely and important reminder to educate residents on the need for safe cooking practices; and

Whereas: Cooking is the #1 cause of residential fires in Ontario, and the 2013 Fire Prevention Week Theme effectively reminds us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safe and protect our loved ones from fire all year round;

Therefore be it resolved that his Worship Mayor Doug White and Members of Council proclaim October 6-12, 2013 as Fire Prevention Week in the Town of BWG.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services will be holding their annual **Open House** on Thursday, October 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fire Hall at 75 Melborne Drive. Residents are invited to drop in, meet the firefighters, pick up freebies - including coloring books for the kids - and learn more about fire prevention, especially the prevention of kitchen fires.

Managing Speed

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doing 50 kmph over the speed limit and I get you - you're walking."

Police were asked: Do officers have a monthly quota for issuing speeding tickets?

The answer was no.

"There is a direction relation between speeding and motor vehicle accidents," said Inspector Tom McDonald. "That's why we do it. We do it because it's necessary."

Submitted photo

Surrounded by family, Irma Maia Lancha celebrated her 90th Birthday this September.

letters to the editor

Celebrating 90 Years!

To the editor: My mom, Irma Maia Lancha, was born on September 18, 1923.

She emigrated to Canada on February 28, 1967, bringing her 6 children - Edward, John, Joe, Connie, Lucy and Grace - to Prince Rupert, British Columbia, where my father Edward Lancha was living at the time.

In February of 1968, Christina was born in Vancouver. Later that year, Mom put us on a train for 3 days and 2 nights - "What a ride that was!" - to Toronto, where we lived for a year. When Dad arrived from Columbia, where he was fishing for 8 months, my parents decided to buy a house in Bradford - and in September of 1969 we moved to Maplegrove Ave., where we all grew up.

Mom worked at Ontario Produce for 20 years. Today, she has 16 grandkids and 8 great-grandchildren. The family is still growing.

Thank you, Mom, for all the sacrifices you made for us. We love you!

The family of Irma Maia Lancha

Book Sale will celebrate 30 Years of business

To the editor: Bradford Print Shoppe is celebrating its 30th Anniversary, with a Gigantic Book Sale to be held on Saturday, October 19 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Coffee and cake will be served. All the proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County.

We are asking that you do some organizing of your bookshelves, and bring in any books you would like to donate to this event, to The Bradford Print Shoppe, 170 Artesian Industrial Parkway, on or before the sale.

If anyone would like to help with the set-up on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, please call 905-775-4011.

We think this is a wonderful opportunity to pick up your books for the forthcoming winter months - and help the Alzheimer Society.

Mikki Nanowski, Bradford Print Shoppe

'Lessons We Learned' thanks

To the editor: A little over a month ago, I had the pleasure of putting on a concert with my family and friends, titled "Lessons Cancer Taught Us."

The last of the proceeds have been received, and I am delighted to say we raised $2,800. The money will be divided among four organizations - rethink Breast Cancer, Hopesprings, Well-fit; and Stretch, Heal, Grow. The support of these groups made my breast cancer journey more tolerable and gave me positive activities to look forward to.

I would like to thank the Bradford Community for their support of the event. It was inspiring to see so many people come together. Thank you to Don Cherry's (Bradford) for their donation of "Wings for a Year", as a raffle prize. Thank you to St. John's Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use their space for the performance. Thank you to my family for taking care of the "behind the scenes" details.

And finally, thank you to all the performers who took the time to prepare and share their musical gifts.

Emily Carrothers, Bradford

Boot Drive for MD on Saturday

Bradford West Gwillimbury Firefighters are holding their annual Boot Drive, collecting donations for Muscular Dystrophy, this Saturday, October 5.

Watch for Firefighters outside of Sobeys, Zehrs Market, Walmart Supercentre and No Frills in Bradford, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday, and please give generously.

At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre

Above, the first Potluck Lunch at theDanube Centre took place Sept. 21 - a relaxed afternoon of food, fun and music. Below, Cool Cat with the Blue Sky Bluegrass band performs

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd.. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612.

On September 21, the Centre held its first ever Potluck luncheon, with entertainment by the Cool Country Cats Bluegrass band. It turned out to be a great way to spend a rainy Saturday afternoon - with plenty of great food and good old-tyme music.

Coming up: **The Annual Election at the Centre takes place Thursday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. Please attend!**

Pie-Tasting Contest

Lakeside Retirement, located at 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, is holding its annual **Pie-Tasting Contest**, on Saturday, October 5 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Local restaurateurs, caterers and home-bakers will vie for the title of Best Fruit Pie and Best Cream Pie at this annual event, that will see a celebrity panel of judges sample and rate the pies. Past judges have included Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley and members of her Council.

Join the fun, and get a taste of some of the entries. RSVP to 705-431- 8105.

Tec-We-Gwill WI Bazaar

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute is hosting a bazaar at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bake Sale, Crafts, Vendors of syrup products, teas, hand-made jewellery, greeting cards, knitted and crocheted items, paintings, Christmas items, and more.

There will also be a lunch, tea and coffee counter. The hall is wheelchair accessible. All welcome.

Italian Night Dinner

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion, on Robinson St. in Belle Ewart, holds its Italian Night Dinner at the Legion Hall this Saturday, October 5 - only $15 per person. To RSVP, contact the Legion at 705-456-2531.

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Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. Oct 15 @ 7:00 p.m. (Zima Room, BWG Library & Cultural Centre)

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fire & Emergency Services Committee

- Wed. Oct 9 @ 4:00 p.m. (Zima Rm) Bradford Library & Cultural Centre

Santa Claus Parade Committee

- Wed. Oct 9 @ 7:00 p.m (Boardroom) Engineering Services, 305 Barrie St

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Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from September 16 to October 18, 2013. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-775-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 6th to 12th, 2013

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The best way to prevent kitchen fires is to never leave cooking unattended. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires and injuries in the province.

Often when the fire department is called to a fire that started in the kitchen, residents state that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes. Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. Help keep our community safe by taking responsibility to prevent fires from starting in the first place.

Important steps to prevent kitchen fires include:

- Pay attention when cooking - especially if you are using oil or high temperatures. If you must leave for any reason, turn off the stove.
- Wear tight-fitting or rolled up sleeves when using the stove. Loose, dangling clothing can easily catch fire.
- Keep a proper fitting lid near the stove. If a pot catches fire, slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove.
- Never attempt to move a burning pot.
- Keep a close eye on anyone in your household who is drinking and attempts to cook.

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department will be holding an open house on Thursday, October 10, 2013, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the fire hall located at 75 Melbourne Drive. Residents are invited to come down and check out all our equipment. As usual there will be fire safety handouts, colouring books and refreshments.

For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311, Ext. 4103.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services

NOTICES

Your NEW Water and Wastewater Bill is coming soon...

As of December 1, 2013 the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will assume full responsibility for the water meter reading, water and wastewater billing, and customer service from the previous provider, PowerStream Inc.

What does this mean to property owners in Bradford?

- More effective drinking water system operations and maintenance
- More accurate billing as a direct result of our new fully automated Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) System
- Improved customer service for all property owners
- Bi-Monthly billing for all residential properties
- Monthly billing for all commercial properties
- Longer payment terms, 35 days compared to the previous 21 days with PowerStream Inc.
- E-Billing
- Pre-Authorized Payment Plan (Balance owing, ON THE DUE DATE)

Who do I call with questions regarding my water meter?

- **Water Department, 305 Barrie Street, at 905-778-2055 extension 2100,** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm with any water meter questions or to schedule an appointment. **For after-hours emergencies please contact South Simcoe Police at 905-775-3311.**

Who do I contact with questions regarding my water/ wastewater bill, or to set up a water account?

- **Water/Wastewater Billing Department, 61 Holland Street East, at 905-775-5303 extension 3108,** Monday to Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm, at or by email at utilitybilling@townofbwg.com with any water billing questions.

Utility Billing Information Letters have already been mailed out to all current PROPERTY OWNERS asking for confirmation of ownership, address, e-billing and pre-authorized banking information (if applicable). Please complete and return your letter as soon as possible.

Continue to watch for more information on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's **NEW Water Meter Reading and Billing System** by visiting our website at www.townofbwg.com.

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ROAD CLOSURE FOR "PROCESSION OF LADY OF FATIMA Evening Vigil" OCTOBER 12, 2013

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, October 12th, 2013 from 8:00pm to 9:00pm will take place at the following locations:

Church Street, from Holy Martyrs of Japan Church to Queen Street

Queen Street, from Church Street to Essa Street

Essa Street, from Queen Street to Holy Martyrs of Japan Church

HOLLAND MARSH DRAINAGE SYSTEM
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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

NORTH CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that North Canal Bank Road from Highway 400 to Simcoe Road may experience lane interruptions due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project.

Construction commenced on July 3, 2011 and will continue in the area described above until further notice.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321 Please leave your name and phone number, with your concerns and someone will return your call promptly.

Thank you for your cooperation

COMPETITIVE BID

RFT #: T 13 113 - Construction of the Trailside Drive Valleyland Trail Connection

Closing: 2:00 pm Thursday October 10th, 2013

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm

Last Blast!

The Simcoe County Museum and the Historical Construction Equipment Association present the **Last Blast** at the Simcoe County Museum, Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. See vintage and antique construction equipment, tractors, road graders, shovels and steam rollers in operation on the museum grounds, and chat with HCEA members - before the equipment is tucked away for the winter months.

Regular admission rates apply ($6 adults, $5 students and seniors, $4 for children, free for pre-schoolers and Museum members).

See ***museum.simcoe.ca***

Photo by Mark Wanzel, QMI

Drums of the War of 1812

by Helen Yielding

The drumming was thunderous, rhythmic and instructive - perfectly suited to a battlefield, where morale, information and direction are of utmost importance.

The drum, played by guest speaker Ken Purvis, was an essential element in the War of 1812-14, as the Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society learned at their September meeting.

Purvis, co-ordinator of Programs and Interpreter at Montgomery's Inn in Etobicoke, explained the organization and responsibilities of the British soldiers who defended Upper Canada during the War - and the importance of music.

Professional musicians played clarinets, French horns, bugles, bassoons, cymbals, triangles, bells and flutes on the parade squares within the Garrisons, accompanying marching and drills.

Music, especially the drum, regulated camp life. Bugles were efficient for signalling troops on the flanks or engaged in guerilla tactics - but drums, often played by young boys, signalled reveille, Dinner, and Tattoo. In battle, certain drum patterns instructed troops to advance, retreat or parley.

Purvis demonstrated the construction of the drum, and how the ropes on the side regulate the tension of the drum head. He gave a commanding performance of some of the drum rolls, followed by two marching tunes played on the fife, and an entertaining demonstration of the jaw's harp.

Coming up in October: Three local historians seek Heritage Designation for Lake Simcoe, a lake of beauty and historical importance. An account of their progress, combined with stunning photography, will delight and entertain members and visitors. Monday, October 21 at the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson (Hwy. 27 and 10th Line BWG) at 7:30 p.m. Followed by a Social Hour. For information, call 905-775-7144 or 905-936-4086.

BWG Local History Association meets

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association meets at the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West, on Saturday, October 19th at 2 p.m., in the Boardroom. Guest speaker is Bert Platt, local historian, on the War of 1812. All welcome.

Doors Open Bradford!

DOORS from Page 1

9th and 10th Lines.

10. Hadiqa Ahmad - the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at property, 3999 Sideroad 10.

This is a unique opportunity to view these sites, some of which are not regularly open to the general public, and to learn more about the architecture, culture and heritage of the community. This event is also a celebration of Bradford's multi-cultural landscape, offering insight into contemporary and historical venues.

For details, see ***www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/bwg*** or ***www.Facebook.com/DoorsOpenBwg***

Volunteers will provide interpretive tours and information at each site - and local businesses will be offering discounts to visitors participating in Doors Open Bradford, in co-operation with the Bradford Board of Trade.

Opening ceremonies for **Doors Open Bradford** will take place at 9:30 a.m., at the new Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave., across from the Bradford Public Library. Everyone is welcome to attend the Ribbon Cutting - and to explore Doors Open Bradford.

The Guild of Automotive Restorers - formerly Bak's Market - opens its doors.

Doors Open Bradford

Saturday October 5, 2013

Make sure to visit our local businesses for Doors Open Specials! | **www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/bwg**

Site Guide 2013

1 The Auld Kirk - 3380 Line 6

The present brick structure is the third church on this site. Scottish pioneers raised a log building in 1832 for use as a school and church. A frame building erected in 1827, served until 1869 when the present brick church was built. It has Gothic-style windows and white brick lintels and simulated pilasters that contrast with the red brick.

2 Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library and Cultural Centre 425 Holland Street West

Every aspect of this stunning LEED-Gold-certified facility was expertly designed using sustainable materials and furnishings. Esthetics, accessibility and an abundance of natural light are integral features. This welcoming community space has wireless access, study rooms, community meeting room, a computer lab, heritage centre, comfortable lounges, and display and gallery spaces for local artists. www.bradford.library.on.ca

3 Bradford United Church - 66 Barrie Street

Constructed in 1834 as a Methodist church served by circuit ("saddle-bag") preachers, this building still retains much of its character despite having undergone several renovations and additions. Originally located at the corner of John and Moore streets, the building was relocated in 1851 to its present site.
www.bradforduc.com

4 The Ballawoods Centre (Home of Professor W.H. Day) - 162 Barrie Street

This Gothic revival cottage is a one-and-a-half-storey building with a spectacular stone chimney. The property once belonged to Professor W.H. Day., one of Simcoe County's most significant figures for his vegetation experiments in the early 1900s. The Holland Marsh Drainage Scheme, consisting of canals and dykes constructed around the marsh, exposed the fertile soil that farmers have been using since. www.ballawoods.org

5 Simcoe Masonic Lodge - 1 Barrie Street

This Masonic lodge, the oldest organization in the town of Bradford was established 1857. After meeting in several locations the Lodge settled at the present location in the 1870s. The 1892 fire destroyed the building and its contents and for the next 10 years, the Masons met at different locations until they rebuilt here in the early 1900s.

6 Bradford West Gwillimbury Wastewater Treatment Plant - 225 Dissette Street

This state-of-the-art sewage management facility on a 32-hectare (80 acre) property beside the Holland River serves one of the largest urban centres in Simcoe County. Raw sewage proceeds through a complex treatment and disinfection system and waste generated by the treatment process goes through another treatment process. Tours of this multimillion-dollar facility will be available throughout the day. www.townofbwg.com

7 The Guild of Automotive Restorers - 44 Bridge Street

One of the largest and most experienced antique and classic car restoration companies in North America is located in the former Bak's Market, a Bradford landmark with a model windmill on it's the roof. Over 1,000 vehicles, ranging from those of the early Brass Era to showboats of the 1950s and muscle cars of the 1960s, have been restored here.
www.guildclassiccars.com

8 Holland Marsh - Art Janse Pumping Station - 600 Pump House Road

The Holland Marsh is the Vegetable capital of Ontario. The level of the water in the canals that edge the marsh is higher than the level of the fertile, black, organic soil where the vegetables are grown. The station pumps the water up 2.4 metres (eight feet). It eventually flows into the Holland River and Lake Simcoe.

9 Stone Farmhouse at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area - 2450 9th Line

Irish immigrant Mark Scanlon built this farmhouse in the 1860s. He operated a grist mill and sawmill on Scanlon Creek and farmed the surrounding area. Today, Scanlon Creek Conservation Area is a hiker's haven a picnicker's paradise, a birder's delight and a photographer's dream. Come the explore the farmhouse and the 283-hectare (700-acre) conservation area.
www.lsrca.on.ca

10 Hadiqa Ahmad (Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at site) - 3999 Sideroad 10

This 101-hectare (250-acre) property has playgrounds, a cricket pitch, walking trails, an orchard and two fish ponds. It is a perfect place for kids and family fun. While part of the site's current building houses Bradford West Gwillimbury's first mosque, a new mosque is being planned here. Annual youth conferences summer camps and the Run for Bradford also occur here.
www.ahmadiyya.ca

Karaoke at the Bradford Legion

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy dinner prepared by the Culinary Arts Students at Bradford District High School, for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship. On the first Friday of the month come out and enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. Next Karaoke evening: October 4. All welcome.

Monday Night Fun Darts, 7:30 at the Branch - $10 per month, and you don't have to be a member of the Legion to play. Thursday Night Fun Darts League, 7:30 p.m. - $50 for the whole season. All welcome - membership not required.

On the 3rd Saturday of the Month - it's **Euchre!** Register at 1 p.m., play begins at 1:30 p.m. Only $10 per person.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veteran Services Officer Sean Griffin at 705-251-0208.

Hosting a wedding, banquet, reception or dance - or a New Year's Party? The banquet room at the Legion is available at reasonable rates. Call 905-775-5025 for details.

Bradford Pipes & Drums disbands

At its peak, the Bradford Pipes & Drums were an award-winning band, under Pipe Major Mike Robb.

More recently, though, Robb has found it difficult to maintain the band's numbers, and muster the members when the band was called out to play.

Mike Robb, at 9/11 ceremony.

There was some interest among Youth - but no way to ensure that the new members would be available on the dates they were needed by the Pipes & Drums.

That's why Robb made a tough, heart-breaking decision: to disband the Bradford group.

Instead, he and several other band members are donning a new tartan, and will be joining the Innisfil Pipes and Drums, which plays and practices out of the Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion Hall.

Bond Head & Beeton Lions Clubs

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Saturday, October 5th

Bond Head Hall

Registration 1:00 pm Game 2:00 pm

• Re-buys until break

• Refreshments • Door Prizes

For tickets / info call,

Ed: (905) 775-5921

Catulpa celebrates 40 years!

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Bradford West Gwillimbury Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer presents congratulations to CAPC co-ordinator Bridgette Saniga, Cyndie Pasquarella, Jacquie Potter Harvey.

On September 26, Catulpa Community Support Services celebrated its 40th Anniversary, at sites across Simcoe County - including Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) at 11 Holland St. East.

It's an example of the kind of partnership that has helped Catulpa grow from "a small, single-program agency into one that has numerous programs and locations across Simcoe County and beyond," said Karen Hirstwood, Manager.

"We would not be able to do the work we do without the valuable partnerships we have established over the years," Hirstwood said.

Among the programs now offered are a Regional Complex Care program for children and youth with complex needs - physical, medical, mental, emotional; Community Resource Services for Adults - including Respite Care; Early Intervention Program; Inclusive Recreation Services; Children's Respite program; Canada Pre-Natal Nutrition; and Community Action Program for Children (CAPC).

At BICS, Catulpa has provided CAPC programs for the past 13 years, including programs for pregnant and parenting teens and women, and the Integration to Canadian Society Program for newcomers to Canada, which sees up to 40 participants at a time, in its classroom sessions in Bradford. CAPC is also involved in the Community Garden project launched this year by the BWG Community Initiatives.

For more information on services and programs, see ***www.catulpa.on.ca*** or call 905-775-1498.

Having 'the talk' with your parents

Maybe you've already had 'the talk' with your kids. Well, now's the time to have 'the talk' with your parents. The anxious moments and uncomfortable feelings may be the same but the topic is decidedly different. You need to talk to your parents about their health and financial issues now before a crisis occurs that can reduce their estate planning options and increase costs. While their health allows it, your parents should be involved in making decisions regarding their living arrangements, level of care, and estate planning. Your role is to be a supporter and information gatherer. Here are some tips for getting 'the talk' going:

- Offer an opening – your parents may be waiting for an opportunity to have this discussion; you can provide it.
- Use ice-breaking strategies like offering help with their estate and retirement planning.
- Keep in mind that your parents want and need to maintain their independence and dignity.
- Listen – try to understand their fears and anxieties.

Here's what you should include in the discussion:

- Sources of income – including any changes in monthly income should one of them die.
- Investments – as well as beneficiaries for their registered investments.
- Expenses – will their income (including government aid) cover their expenses as they are likely to escalate with age?
- Insurance – what coverage do they have; are there holes that need to be filled?
- Existing wills – have they designated personal representative (executor/liquidator) to wind up their affairs and distribute their assets according to their wills?
- Enduring powers of attorney for property (in Québec, mandates in anticipation of incapacity) – be sure they have appointed someone to make financial decisions on their behalf should they become incapacitated.
- Powers of attorney for personal care, living wills, health care directives – be sure they have appointed someone to make personal and health care decisions on their behalf should they become incapacitated
- Location – know where their wills and other legal papers are kept; know the location and content of their bank accounts and safety deposit boxes.

Having 'the talk' with your parents can be difficult but the benefits of knowing their wishes can be extraordinary. There are many financial and estate planning strategies available to your parents. A professional advisor can provide a valuable outside perspective and help sort out the details and ease the awkwardness of 'the talk'.

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Thanksgiving time...

It's probably safe to say that every Agrarian society - every culture built not on hunting and gathering, but on agriculture and cultivation - has celebrated the bounty of the Harvest, and given thanks.

Canada's Thanksgiving celebrations have a number of origins - from the Thanks-Giving ceremonies of early explorers, giving thanks for a safe passage - to the Feast Days of the French, and their First Nations allies - to, of course, the influence of the United States. Turkey with stuffing, cranberry sauce, Pumpkin pie, candied yams - all American traditions we've happily made our own...

A season of sharing, at Faurecia

The local Faurecia FUELS (Faurecia Unites with Employees for Local Service) food drive got off to a slow start, admits Donna Murphy, organizer and Document Control Co-ordinator for the automotive parts plant.

But as she and fellow co-ordinator Christiane Raycraft organized draws, games and events at the Bradford facility, urging employees to give generously, the donations started to climb.

Not only did the employees beat their target for Week 3, they contributed a whopping 1,369 lbs of non-perishable food items in Week 4.

And on top of donating cases of juice, tinned tuna, toiletries and bags of rice, they contributed approximately $4,940 in cash for the Helping Hand Food Bank during the month of September - $2,432.55 in the final week alone.

"All the people here - the production staff, the management staff - they all worked together to make this possible," said Murphy, "and we had fun doing it!"

On September 30, Murphy and Raycraft presented the food and funds to Food Bank president Anne Silvey - along with a "surprise" donation. Because the Faurecia employees surpassed their weekly goal, parent company Faurecia North America contributed an additional $500 to the food bank.

Silvey was speechless. "I'm absolutely overwhelmed," she said, noting that the food bank shelves tend to get bare, over the summer months.

"We've got a lot of good-hearted people here," Donna Murphy said.

From left, Anne Silvey of the Helping Hand Food Bank picks up final week of donations at Faurecia, from Donna Murphy and Christiane Raycraft, Sept. 30.

Join us from 4:30pm to 8pm
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Thanksgiving alteratives

Some people enjoy preparing a Thanksgiving feast - preparing and cooking the turkey, pounding the potatoes, whipping up Pumpkin pie. But for some busy families, for those with multiple commitments, or smaller families where preparing a urkey will mean eating leftovers for days to come, it's nice to know there are alternatives.

Some local restaurants, like L'Antica Ristorante in Bradford, located at 444 Holland St. West, are serving up a fabulous multi-course Thanksgiving feast, with all the trimmings but without the fuss.

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Friday November 1, 2013 - Halloween Dance Costume Party

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The Aussie X comes to Bradford

X for experience, X for extreme, X for exciting... The Aussie X team brought their take on Australian culture and sports to W.H. Day Elementary School last week.

From Monday through Thursday, the coaches were at the Bradford school, encouraging kids of all ages to get active and involved.

The Aussies taught the Canadian students the basics of Netball - similar to basketball, but without dribbling or travelling; footy - Australian football; and cricket. They encouraged kids to laugh like a kookaburra, jump like a kangaroo, and snap like a crocodile, as they played games in the gym and the schoolyard.

And everywhere, the school echoed with the cry, "Good on ya, mate!" - signifying a job well-done.

"All try your best," coach Nish Moses encouraged a gym full of Grade 1-3 students on Thursday. "Just go and have some fun!"

The Aussie X is a team of 10 coaches who travel the province, encouraging activity and fitness, and providing a glimpse of Australian culture - "Teach them all about Australia, the sports they play. Everyone enjoys it - it's something different!"

The team will stay together for up to 2 years at a time, developing and presenting 2-and-a-half hour half-day programs, geared to specific grades.

At W.H. Day, coaches Christian Dogget and Moses did two of the half-day programs daily - a gruelling schedule to maintain, but as Nish explained, "You sort of feed off the energy of the kids!"

Photo: Aussie coaches Nish Moses, left, and Christian Dogget at WH Day.

Get Fit BWG Update

The Get Fit BWG Weight Loss Challenge by Equilibrium Lifestyle Management Canada Inc. (eLifestyle.ca) kicked off on September 9 - an ongoing weight-loss challenge that offers great prizes for participants; lifestyle, fitness and nutrition advice, and an opportunity to meet lifestyle goals.

The next **Get Fit BWG Group walk** will be taking place this Sunday, October 6, in the Summerlyn Village Park in Bradford at 7 p.m. The community is invited to come out and walk - and anyone interested in signing up for the Challenge can still enrol online at ***www.GetFitBWG.com*** or call eLifestyle President Leah Epstein at 905-551-2141.

eLifestyle offers mobile fitness programs and delivers wellness initiatives to homes, cottages, condos, companies and resorts -including one-on-one exercise instruction, and in-home personal training. As a thank-you for the community support for Get Fit BWG, eLifstyles is offering a special rate for in-home personal training (Promo Code GetFit60). See ***www.elifestyle.ca***

Active Transportation

The BWG Active Transportation Committee had a booth at Carrotfest 2013, to promote the mandate of the committee and to provide information on current initiatives, including the BWG trail network. Visitors were asked to fill out a trail survey, to win prizes. A $200 gift certificate from SpinsanityCycles was won by M. Fernandes, and a painting by Meade Helman was won by S. Pereira.

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for more details regarding our schedule and programs.

Correction

Interested in kickboxing? The correct email address for Wilson Kickboxing, located at the Jennings School of Karate, is ***wilsonkickboxing@live.com*** The Times apologizes for the error.

Cho's Tae Kwon Do and Martial Arts school

Grandmaster Young Dae Cho has opened a dojo in Bradford.

The building at 15 Barrie St. in Bradford resembles an airplane hangar, more than anything else, with its curving sides and high roof.

Downstairs is a thrift shop, with a charitable focus. Upstairs is a huge, high-ceilinged space that has been hard to fill - until now.

The space has been transformed into a dojo for a new Martial Arts studio, Cho's Tae Kwon Do and Martial Arts.

Grandmaster Young Dae Cho studied Martial Arts in South Korea, and has over 35 years of training and teaching experience.

He teaches TaeKwon Do - Korea's national sport, translated as "The Way of the Foot and the Fist"; Hap Ki Do - a method of "co-ordinating energy" primarily for self-defence; and HaeDong Kum Do - a Korean Martial Art based on the use of the Korean Sword.

TaeKwon Do uses kicks, hand strikes and blocks, combining combat, self-defence, sport and exercise, entertainment and philosophy.

Hap Ki Do uses joint locks, pressure points, throws, kicks and strokes primarily for self-defence, redirecting an attacker's own Ki force or energy.

Hae Dong Kum Do is a modern system, developed from the ancient traditional sword techniques of Korea. Students begin with basic techniques and beginner patterns, moving on to advanced patterns, sparring with bamboo and wooden swords, and finally, using real blades, cutting practice and energy building techniques as they progress. The essence of Kum Do is "Shim Kum" - unification of mind, body and spirit, through use of the sword.

Grandmaster Cho spars with son Ben Cho, at Martial Arts studio, 15 Barrie St.

Grandmaster Cho is a former instructor for the Korean military, as well as the President and founder of the International HaeDong Kum Do Federation. At his new school, he is offering classes for all levels of students, from ages 5 to adult. Classes are held Monday to Friday, between the hours of 5 and 7:45 p.m.

Grandmaster Cho explains that the Martial Arts develop discipline that is both mental and physical. Students gain physical strength, agility, flexibility and conditioning - but also develop leadership, concentration, confidence, honesty, a better attitude, and respect for others.

The Martial Arts also create a respect for learning - the moves and teaching techniques have been perfected, through 5,000 years of tradition.

The training builds self -control, self-confidence, self-discipline, self-respect, character and perseverance - and a sense of achievement, as students move up through each belt level, reaching a level of proficiency.

"Though the martial arts seem at first glance to be a set of physical skills, in reality the real goal is to condition the mind... It is the mind that has to learn to act quickly, often reading subtle signs and responding with a complex set of moves."

For more information or to register for classes, call Cho's Tae Kwon Do and Martial Arts at 905-775-2929.

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Focus on Business

Everything Maple enters the Dragon's Den

Tracy Moore, now a resident of Innisfil, is hoping to take her business, "Everything Maple & More", to the next level.

Moore's fabulous sauces, dressings, marinades and dips - all of them containing maple syrup - have been winning a loyal following at local Farmers' markets and cooking shows. But to reach a wider market, she needs financial backing.

That's why she was one of more than 1000 entrepreneurs who auditioned for CBC's Dragons Den, hoping to bring her products to the attention of the "Dragons."

She was chosen to appear on the show, and has now finished filming her episode - although she is sworn to secrecy, regarding the outcome.

For a while, Moore ran her business out of a storefront in the hamlet of Newton Robinson. She and partner Rick Nadeau are still frequent visitors to Bradford West Gwillimbury, bringing their products to the weekly Bradford Farmers' Market, and appearing at local craft shows and special events, with their delectable products.

The new 8th season of Dragon's Den returns to CBC this fall, premiering October 2.

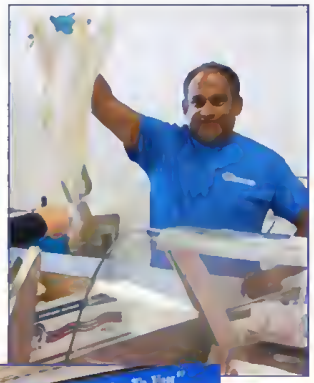
Searching the 7Cs for Seafood

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Above, the bounty of the seven seas - fresh and available in Bradford, with the opening of 7C Seafood. Inset below, Raj with salt cod. Bottom, the new seafood store opened in the No Frills plaza on Barrie St.

There are a number of reasons Raj Rajaratnam and Jokan Sundar think Bradford is a great the location for the new 7C Seafood store.

One is the large Mediterranean population in the area, a population that appreciates fresh and salt cod, shrimp, clams, squid and other seafood.



But another reason is the fact that, said Raj, "This location has no other seafood store anywhere around – King, Aurora, Newmarket, Innisfil."

The spotless store, with its new freezers, counters and display cases, officially opened on September 25 – offering customers a huge variety of fresh, frozen, smoked and salted seafood from around the world, including Peru, Thailand, Cuba, Alaska, Portugal and Canada.

Shoppers could find 4 kinds of fresh oysters, as well as mussels, clams, fresh salmon, tuna, halibut and seabass, snapper, monkfish, Arctic char, scallops; prepared foods like Coquille St. Jacques, and fresh shrimp salad. There were great opening day specials –including a super price on lobster tails.

And there were live lobsters in a tank, waiting to be picked for someone's dinner.

More is on the way, Raj said. "Today, 80%... Soon, everything – 100% seafood store!"

7C Seafood is located in the No Frills plaza at 305 Barrie St. Open Mon. & Tues. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Weds., Thurs., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m.to 6 p.m., Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The store did a brisk business on opening day. October 23 will be another big day. That's when CHIN Radio will be on site from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and shoppers will enjoy live music, sales, gifts – and fresh seafood.

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Menchie's makes them smile

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt owner Taran Chadha (centre) is joined by staff, members of the Bradford Board of Trade, Town Councillor Raj Sandhu and family, MPP for York Simcoe Julia Munro, and MP Peter Van Loan at the ribbon-cutting, Sept. 28.

The line-up stretched half-way around the building; some of those in line had been waiting for hours.

A concert? A visiting celebrity? A new iPhone release?

"This is an exciting day for Bradford," said MP for York Simcoe, the Hon. Peter Van Loan. "It's the very first Menchie's in York-Simcoe."

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt held its Grand Opening on September 28, with dancers from Elite Dance Corps, a ribbon-cutting, and a free cup of yogurt, with choice of toppings, for everyone who dropped in between 12 and 5 p.m.

"Menchie's turns dessert into an event," said Van Loan, whose children are fans of the franchise.

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt has a following for its flavours that include Green Apple, Blueberry, Peanut Butter, Cookie Dough, and Black Cherry, and toppings like banana chips, fresh mango, maraschino cherries, chocolate chips, toasted coconut, sprinkles and gummy bears.

Once the speeches were read, the plaques presented, the ribbon cut, and mascot Menchie joined the crowd, the doors were thrown open to the waiting line-up.

"Thank you so much," said owner Taran Chadha. "We are so excited to be in Bradford. Everyone has made us so welcome."

"Menchie's vision statement is, We make you smile," noted Bradford Board of Trade president James McNeill. "Who's ready to smile?"

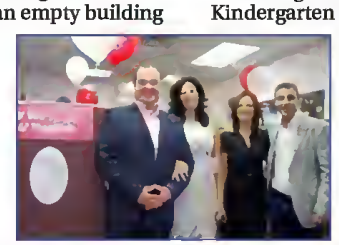
Menchie's Frozen Yogurt is located at 444 Holland St. West, Unit 3; 905-778-0008. Open Sunday to Thursday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to midnight. See ***www.menchies.com*** for details. Menchie's also hosts birthdays and special events.

At right - Top, the line-up extended around the building at the Grand Opening. Below, Elite Dance Corps dancers entertained the crowd - and enjoyed frozen yogurt.

Academy fills a need in the Downtown core

Downtown Bradford received a boost on September 28, with the opening of the Academy for Mathematics & English at 37 Holland St. West.

Owners Maria and Eugene Arion have transformed an empty building on the main street, into a centre that will help Bradford students achieve and excel academically.



The Academy for Mathematics & English is a tutoring service, with a Mission: "To break through the learning barriers and maximize the potential of each student so they have the confidence and skills to realize their greatest dreams."

Founded 20 years ago, the Academy franchise uses learning materials developed and approved by a panel of expert authors, over the past 30 years - but tailored to individual needs.

Tutoring is available for students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 in Math; Kindergarten to Grade 8 in English; and grades 11 and 12 in Chemistry and Physics. The Academy also helps develop solid study habits, offers an enrichment program, and assists Sr. students with exam preparation.

The Bradford centre is the second Academy opened by the Arions. Their first, in Newmarket, was launched 3 years ago - and rated #1 within a year.

Eugene admits that when he was young, he had problems with Math - but a remarkable tutor helped him overcome his difficulties. "I had an impressive career, just because a good mentor and tutor changed my life," he says, explaining why he and his wife opted to open a tutoring service. "We want to do something for all the kids, something that can change their lives."

"Education is not a privilege, it is a decision," says Maria.

The Bradford centre will be operated by Managing partners Silvia and Aurelian Ciobota. The Academy for Mathematics & English is open Monday through Thursday until 8:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - closed Fridays and Sundays.

See ***www.tutoringacademy.ca*** or call 905-392-MATH (6284) for info.

Photo: From left, owners Eugene and Maria Arion, and managers Silvia and Aurelian Ciobota, at Opening.

Vision, for the BBT

Currently, the Bradford Board of Trade has 130 paid members - but it also has a plan, and a goal, new president James McNeill told Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on September 17: "To grow the Bradford Board of Trade."

The target is 250 members, and $250,000 in annual revenues, generated through memberships, events like the Business Awards Gala and the Town & Country Show, and through "Founding Sponsorships."

And the goal is to continue to provide quality programs and services that support the BWG Business Community.

Coming up: Business After Hours networking event, on Thursday, October 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Silver Lakes Golf & Conference Centre, 21114 Old Yonge St. (north of Holland Landing). $5 for members, $10 for non-members; please RSVP and register at ***www.bradfordboardoftrade.com*** Includes refreshments, networking, door prize.

Downtown Revitalization

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has received its fourth application, under its new Community Improvement Plan grant program.

GChiar Enterprises will receive a grant of $98,358 to offset Development Charges that would have been levied on the construction of a 3-storey, 16 unit Condominium project at 128 Barrie St. - an infilling project on a vacant lot, that will bring higher densities to Bradford's Downtown.

The company had applied for over $260,000, through a number of the granting programs, and Councillor Carl Hordyk wanted to know how the CIP Committee "makes the decision on how much money to give."

Michael Disano, the Town's Manager of Economic Development, explained that the Committee evaluates each application individually, based on criteria provided by the original consultants, Sierra Consulting. The project is evaluated through a series of 10 questions, and ranked on a scale of 0 to 4, to determine what percentage funding will be granted.

Disano noted that there is close consultation with the applicant, to ensure the process is understood. In this case, a $50,000 request through the Façade Improvement portion of the program was turned down, since the program was designed for improvements to existing structures, not new construction. "We try to maintain consistency," although each application is evaluated on its individual merits, Disano said.

"This is exactly where I was hoping this would go," Councillor James Leduc said of the CIP program - bringing new development "in and around" the downtown core. He noted that the site has been "an eyesore for a long time," and described the proposed condo as "a needed project for our community - a three storey building with an elevator."

Council voted to approve the grant, in Committee of the Whole on October 1.

Holland Marsh Soupfest!

Cooler weather, shorter days, harvest time - it all adds up to one thing. Soupfest!

The Holland Marsh Soupfest returns to Ansnorveldt Part, 18997 Dufferin St. in Ansnorveldt, in the Holland Marsh, on Saturday, October 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Enjoy soups created by participants that this year, include byPeterandPauls.com, Liaison College Culinary Arts, Catering by Antony, Arbour Pub & Grill, Fresh-a-fare, Hogan's Inn, Soup du Jour, Pegasus Hospitality Group, Centennial College, Georgian College, Petits Chefs, Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church, Grackle Coffee Co., Ontario Christian Gleaners, Bijoy's Restaurant - and from Bradford, The Tin Roof, and Cancun Mexican Grill.

And don't miss the Mayors' Challenge, as BWG Mayor Doug White takes on King's Steve Pellegrini.

Tickets can be purchased in advance on line - $12 for adults (18 and older), $7 for students and seniors for 10 soup samples, $5 for children (5 samples). At the door, the cost will be $15 adults, $10 for students and seniors, $5 for children.

For tickets, see ***www.hollandmarshsoupfest.ca*** For more information, contact Jon Bell, 905-833-5321 ext. 5223 or ***jbell@king.ca***

Harvest at Bradford Farmers' Market

The Bradford Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library parking lot, 425 Holland St. West - rain or shine!

And the vendors - Holland Marsh and upland growers, vendors of fresh eggs and artisanal flour, preserves and jams, Pioneer Brand honey, the innovative Maple syrup products of Everything Maple & More, delicious baked goods, European Meats, fresh cut flowers, Sheldon Creek Dairies, and local artisans - want to thank all those local shoppers who came out on September 21, despite the pouring rain.

"I was absolutely amazed at the number of people who came and said they had to support us," said Jan Blommaert, of Jan's Jams.

Coming up: Share the bounty of the season for Thanksgiving. Shoppers are asked to drop off a donation of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank, a Thanksgiving drive to help the food bank meet the need in the community, starting this week and continuing until October 26, the final day of the Market this season. For every donation, receive a ballot to win a fabulous gift basket, donated by the vendors.

Jan Blommaert and jewel-like jams.

Animals are stars, at Wishing Well

Wishing Well Sanctuary held its annual Open House on September 21 - and despite the rain, visitors came out to the 10th Line property, to meet the farm animals that have found a safe sanctuary from neglect, abuse, or the slaughterhouse.

The annual event is both a fundraiser for the Sanctuary, founded by Brenda Bronfman, and an introduction to the concept of more humane treatment for farm animals.

The Open House included raffles and draws, arts and crafts, a Vegan barbecue, and tour of the barns.

There, visitors could meet the sheep rescued from a laboratory, Picasso the donkey and his buddy Timothy, Cuddles the goat, Wilbur the pig, and the whole Wishing Well family.

Among the newest members - Yoda the piglet, that fell from a truck taking pigs to a farm, to be finished for slaughter. After being treated by a vet for his injuries, Yoda found a home at Wishing Well - and internet fame, going "viral" through articles on The Huffington Post.

For more information, see ***www.wishingwellsanctuary.org***

GDHS Final Flower Show

The Gilford & District Horticultural Society meets at the Churchill Community Centre on Monday, October 7. Guest Speaker will be Kristin Martyn, owner of Birds Unlimited in Barrie, on Gardening with the Birds. All welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

This evening will also include the final flower show of the season. Categories will include Perennials, Annuals and floral designs - with the Chrysanthemum trophy to be won. Make sure entries are brought to the hall by 7:15 p.m. Note: Photo contest entries are also due this evening.

Tree-Planting at Fraser Creek this Saturday!

The South Simcoe Streams Network has planned a series of Saturday tree-planting events - and is looking for volunteers willing to help with the restoration of vegetation along local streams.

On Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to noon, help plant native trees along the Fraser Creek Floodplain in Bradford, near Trailside Drive.

Gloves and shovels will be available - please bring your own if you can - and snacks and water will be available on site. The tree-planting will count as community hours, for local high school students; please remember to bring your form.

Help create an urban forest. RSVP to Silvia Pedrazzi, at ***silvia@nottawasaga.com*** or call 705-435-1540 ext. 102.

Fall Colours at Kortright

Fall Colours celebration, at the Kortright Centre for Conservation, 9550 Pine Valley Dr. south of Major Mackenzie, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 5 & 6. Guided Fall Colour Walks, Sustainable House tours, and more. See ***www.kortright.org***

Naturalists meet

The York Simcoe Naturalists meet on Tuesday, October 8 at the River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Avenue in River Drive Park (north of Holland Landing, off Queensville SR). Guest Speaker is Dave Weston of Wild Birds Unlimited, on feeding birds in winter, and bird feeders, 7:30 p.m. Lug a mug for refreshments. See *www.facebook.com/YorkSimcoeNaturalists* for details.

Ask Dr. Michelle....

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Why remove those baby teeth?

Adult teeth form from a bud at the corresponding baby/deciduous tooth's root tip. By 6 months, all 42 permanent teeth should at least be partially erupted and all 28 deciduous teeth sbould be gone. Sometimes, especially in small dogs, baby teetb remain after adult teeth have erupted. These sbould always be removed as soon as possible.

In most circumstances, the deciduous teeth will be removed at the time of spay or neuter but it should be done as soon as possible after the corresponding adult tooth has erupted. A persistent baby tooth will actually prevent the accompanying adult tooth from erupting properly. Because tbe space through wbich it is meant to erupt is being occupied by the baby tooth, both teetb are wedged into the same hole. This juxtaposition leads to food/hair/plaque accumulation on the crowded teeth and subsequent plaque and gingivitis. As an aside, crowding is also wby dental disease is common in short muzzled dogs wbere 42 teeth (or at least those which bave enough room to partially erupt) are wedged together.

Radiograpbs sbould be done before and after extraction to ensure the whole root has been removed as the roots of baby teeth are very long and narrow and break very easily. On that note, any baby tootb tbat has been broken should be removed or be referred to a veterinary dentist for vital pulp therapy (puppy root canal). Yes, tbe tooth might fall out eventually but, tbe patient will be in a considerable amount of pain until the pulp dies. In addition, bacteria will enter the open pulp chamber and migrate to the root tip and beyond causing more pain and infecting the surrounding bone as well as adjacent teeth.

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Fall Bi-weekly Yard Waste Collection

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To determine your yard waste collection week, consult the waste management calendar or collection calendar tool at **simcoe.ca** for personalized reminders. Place your materials at curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday of your collection week. Collection will occur sometime during the week and may not coincide with your garbage day.

Use paper yard waste bags, compostable bags, cardboard boxes or open ended rigid containers.

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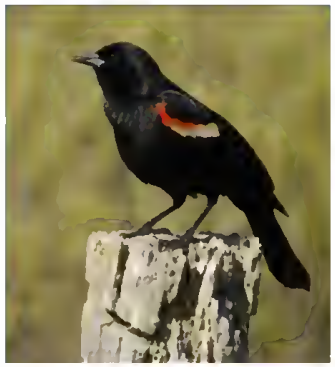

Ken Vogan of the Friends of Scanlon Creek invites the public to "An Introduction to Bird Watching & Feeding," on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, north of Bradford off the 9th Line.

Learn the Do's and Don'ts of winter bird feeding - learn to identify the birds that commonly show up at bird feeders - test new Bird Identification smartphone Apps - enjoy a slide show about Fall and Winter Birds.

Free with $10 per vehicle admission to the park, or a Season's pass. Meet at the Nature Centre. For more information or to register, contact Brenda Winter at 905-895-1281 ext. 263 or ***b.winter@lsrca.on.ca***

Photo: **Red-wing Blackbird, by Bridget Vogan.**

Another failing report card for Innisfil Creek

The Nottawasaga Region Conservation Authority has released its latest "Report Cards" on the health of the watershed and its Subwatershed tributaries - and once again, Innisfil Creek gets a failing grade.

While the headwaters of the Creek, mostly in Adjala-Tosorontio and New Tecumseth, are healthy and still provide good fish habitat - the lower reaches, which wander through agricultural fields and settlement areas, are described as "poor" in quality, and declining.

The subwatershed has only a 19% forest cover - the average in the Nottawasaga Valley watershed is 32.6% - and Innisfil Creek continues to lose its forests to development. Between 2002 and 2008, another 34 hectares of treed cover were lost.

Streamside (riparian) forest cover is 64.9% in the NVCA watershed, but only 47.2% in the Subwatershed - significant, because forest cover along streams and rivers prevents erosion, reduces evaporation, improves water quality, and provides habitat for fish and wildlife.

Forest interior - forested areas more than 100 metres from the forest edge - make up 10.3% of the forest cover in the NVCA watershed, but less than 2.9% in the subwatershed, contributing to a loss of species diversity.

Innisfil Creek also continues to lose its wetland areas. The NVCA watershed is 12.3% wetland - still a healthy percentage - but Innisfil Creek has only 8.3% wetland areas, and declining.

And all of the parameters of stream health - the "benthic" invertebrates (insects and crustacea) that live in the bottom sediments, the phosphorus levels, the E.coli levels - indicate poor quality.

The NVCA issues the Report Card as a snapshot of the health of its waterways - and to encourage residents to participate in Stewardship Programs, in the way that any parent would react to a bad report card for little Johnny or Jane.

As NVCA CEO Wayne Wilson noted in Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on September 17, the report card is a way to put that information "in a general form the public can understand. It's fairly complicated science in a format that can be generally understood by the public... It's designed to have people appreciate what the challenges are, and take action."

The NVCA's Forestry Program provides trees, planting services and forest management advice to landowners - and since 2002, landowners in the Innisfil Creek subwatershed have reforested 143 ha., planting 284,000 trees.

The Healthy Waters Program provides technical support and funding for eligible projects - which include streambank restoration, livestock exclusion programs, and nutrient runoff management.

For more information on Stewardship - and to help the Innisfil Creek Subwatershed score better on its next report card - contact the NVCA at ***www.nvca.on.ca*** or 705-424-1479. The Innisfil Creek subwatershed includes Bailey Creek, Beeton Creek, Penville Creek, Cookstown Creek, and Innisfil Creek, and drains into the Nottawasaga River.

New NVCA Maps

Members of the public, including landowners and developers, are invited to an Open House hosted by the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority to learn about the most recent updates to the regulatory maps, defining floodplains and watercourses. At the Tiffin Centre for Conservation, 8th Line Essa Twp., October 10, 1-4 p.m., and 6-9 p.m. Contact the NVCA at 705-424-1479 ext. 245 to speak to Barb Perreault, or ext. 241 to speak to Tina DesRoches.

Low Cost Rabies clinics

Veterinarians in Simcoe County will be offering low-cost rabies clinics once again this fall. Vaccination for rabies is required for all cats and dogs in Ontario - where animals like foxes, skunks and bats may serve as vectors of disease transmission in the wild.

In South Simcoe, Rabies clinics will be offered:

. **Innisfil Veterinary Hospital**, 1538 Innisfil Beach Rd. (at 20 SR) on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is $20 cash. For information, call 705-436-2000.

. **Cookstown Animal Hospital**, 17 Queen St. in Cookstown, on Saturday, October 5, from 12 to 4 p.m. $25 cash. For information, call 705-458-0633.

. **Summerlyn Pet Hospital, 465 Holland St. West, Unit 5, in Bradford on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $20 cash. For information, call 905-778-0333.**

Animals must be over the age of 3 months. Dogs must be on leashes; cats must be restrained in a carrier.

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MEETINGS

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, st rugling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Childcare available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1468 Sideroad #5, Bradford.
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStralen
www.springdalecrc.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
9:00 a.m.
Rev Adrian Toms

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

905-775-2512

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.,10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(Comar of Church & Jamas St.)
Sunday Services 9am & 10:30am
Sunday School, 10:30am
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Bradford United Church
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St. Paul's Anglican Church
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Sunday School with Service
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Bradford Alliance Church
758 Simcoe Road, Bradford
10am Sunday Service
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www.bradfordalliance.ca

Bradford Community Church
Mid-week small group
905-775-9268, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. #9
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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St. Michael's Ukrainian
Orthodox Church
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Liturgy Sunday & Feast
Days 10:00 am
Priest 905-715-0105

Riverdrive Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
(Byzantine Rite)
16 Hearn St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist:
9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English)
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Bradford Baptist Church
3224-10th Sdrd
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9 am - Portuguese Service
10:30 am - English Service
10:30 am - Kids Program (Toddler-Grade 8)
Mid-Week Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry
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Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church
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Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodini
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E: hollandmarshcrc@rogers.com

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905-551-2219
www.Baha'i.org

THURS., OCT. 3

ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CENTRE STONE SOUP: The Bradford Satellite of the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St., celebrates National Family Week with Stone Soup - a reading of the classic story, and making of "Stone Soup." Bring a cup of your favourite vegetable, chopped, to add to the pot. 5 to 7 p.m. Call to register, 905-775-3039 ext. 229.

SAT., OCT. 5

FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 9:30 a.m. at the Bradford Satellite of the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford. Free pancake breakfast for families and their pre-schoolers. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229

HOLLAND MARSH SOUPFEST: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ansnorveldt Park, 18997 Dufferin St. in the Holland Marsh. Vendors, soup sampling, farmers' market and more. Tickets $12 for adults, $7 for students and Seniors for 10 samples, in advance at www.hollandmarshsoupfest.ca or $15 adults, $10 students and seniors at the door. Kids $5 for 5 samples.

DOORS OPEN BRADFORD: Unique, free look behind the scenes at 10 significant sites in Bradford West Gwillimbury, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details see www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/Bradford On the list are the new Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library, the Wastewater treatment plant, and the Auld Kirk.

SUN., OCT. 6

BACK ALLEY CRUISERS PRE-SNOW SHOW: At the Georgian Bay Steam Show grounds, 4635 Victoria St. West in Cookstown, starting at 9:30 a.m. - 20th annual Pre-Snow Car Show, Shine & Repair. Valve Cover races, Hot Wheels races, games, trophies, BBQ, bake sale - and antique, classic, custom cars and trucks, Cruisers, performance vehicles and streetrods! Admission is a donation of non-perishable food or cash for the Helping Hand Food Bank. All welcomed.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: At Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford, at 3 p.m. Father Dan will bless all animals and their families, at this enjoyable outdoor service. If your pet can't attend, bring a photo!

3RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GARAGE SALE FOR THE MONA FOUNDATION: The Mona Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting education for women and girls. There will be a fundraising garage sale, organized by the Baha'i Children's Classes from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 52 Imperial Crescent. All welcome.

MON., OCT. 7

GILFORD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS: 7:30 p.m. at the Churchill community centre. All welcome to attend - guest speaker will be Kristin Martyn, owner of B irds Unlimited in Barrie, on "Gardening with the Birds." Refreshments will be served. Members can enter the flower show, which will include the Chrysanthemum Trophy (bring entries to the hall by 7:15 p.m.), and Photo Contest.

TUES., OCT. 8

YORK SIMCOE NATURALISTS MEET: 7:30 p.m. at the River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave., River Drive Park (Off Queensville SR, north of Holland Landing). Guest is Dave Weston of Wild Birds Unlimited.

TODDLER TUNES: 4 week program at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Parents/Caregivers and their toddlers ages 2 to 4 . Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229

THURS., OCT. 10

THORNTON OLD TYME FIDDLE DANCE: 7 p.m. at the Thornton Arena on County Rd. 27 (upstairs in the Banquet Hall). All welcome!

TUES., OCT. 15

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS: 10 a.m. at CHATS Community & Home Assistance to Seniors, 448 Holland St. West (Hakim Optical Plaza). For friends and family caring for a person with Alzheimer Disease or related dementias. Learn coping strategies, share challenges and successes. 1-705-722-1066.

THURS., OCT. 17

FALL HARVEST CIRCLE: Tina Olhman, Aboriginal Co-ordinator with the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite, talks about First Nations traditional foods, 9:30 a.m. Craft, circle time, followed by Three Sisters Soup, and Bannock. Drop in - free. No Registration required.

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Meets 474 Davis Drive in Newmarket, at the Newmarket Srs. Meeting Place. Meet-and-Greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-9 p.m. with Speaker, Dr. Andrew Matthew, psychologist and researcher at Princess Margaret Hospital. For info, see www.newmarketprostatecancer.com

FRI., OCT. 18

LIBRARY ON THE LOOSE: Stories, books and surprises from the Library, at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. at 10:30 a.m. Free drop in program.

SAT., OCT. 19

BENEFIT CONCERT WITH JUDY MCCOUBREY & FRIENDS: At St. John's Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Country, Pop, Rock, Broadway, Inspirational music by Judy McCoubrey, Heather Faris, Alessandro Garzon and Amelia DePiero - a fundraiser for the food bank, and Bradford Community Meal. Tickets $15, includes refreshments. To purchase, call 905775-7274 or 905-775-6895, or 905-775-6618.

Support for Depression

There is a new support group that will be meeting every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford.

Support for Depression will meet every Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., year-round, to provide an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share their experiences and coping strategies in safe and non-judgemental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Completely anonymous and confidential.

Support for Depression is organized under the auspices of the Canadian Mental Health Association. The group will meet for the first time this Friday, October 4. Please enter the church through the Office Door - at the end of the long walkway, off Barrie St.

Sports

Ready to Walk a Loop for Lupus

Melissa Alexander continues to battle Lupus. She has a new Lupus doctor, Dr. Urowitz at Toronto Western, and was recently part of a botox study for severe headaches and migraines, with positive results.

And she continues to organize the Walk a Loop for Lupus walk-athon in Bradford, raising funds for Lupus Ontario and research into a cure.

This year's 7th annual Walk will take place on Saturday, October 5 - at a new venue. The Walk will be starting at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, at 10 a.m.

"I wanted an indoor location," Alexander explains. "This way it is easier for those of us with lupus to stay out of the sun, and I don't need to set up tents... Also, if the event gets rained on, I don't have to panic!"

The event will include a craft sale, Lupus Ontario merchandise, food and drink sales, Draws, Blind and Silent Auctions for Group of Seven art prints, sports memorabilia, and great donated items, including tickets to Marineland, and to the CN Tower.

With the support of the community, the Bradford Walk a Loop for Lupus, has become one of the top fundraisers for Lupus Ontario - helping to find a cure for Lupus, a systemic autoimmune disease that can attack any organ in the body, causing inflammation and potentially life-threatening complications.

For more information, or to donate to the Silent Auction, contact ***walkaloopforlupus@gmail.com*** Note: this year, participants will receive free "grab bags" containing donated "freebies."

To donate, visit ***www.lupusontario.org*** and click on the Donate Now button; go to "Gift in Honour," choose your donation level, and type in "Bradford Walk."

CIBC Run for the Cure

The annual CIBC Run for the Cure, for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, will be taking place on Sunday, October 6 in locations that include Barrie.

The Barrie Run/Walk starts at Heritage Park, on the Waterfront - with registration at 8 a.m., Opening Ceremonies at 9:10 a.m., the Run starting at 9:45 a.m., and the Walk, at 9:55 a.m. There will be awards and thanks, at 11 a.m.

Last year, nearly 170,000 participants raised over $30 million to fund innovative breast cancer research, education and awareness programs. For information or to register see ***www.runforthecure.com***

Paint the Town Pink

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Canadian Cancer Society is holding its Pink Ribbon Campaign. Volunteers will be collecting donations and handing out pink ribbons on Oct. 4,5,6 and 10 & 11 at various locations in York Region.

Wear a pink ribbon to show your support, and donate to women's cancer research.

Minor Atoms in Blue & Gold Tourney

Bradford Minor Atoms "A" Hockey Rep team participated in the BWGMHA Blue & Gold Tournament.

Sept. 27, Goulding Park A - 7, Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital - 2. Great goals by Matthew Boughner from Evan Drummond; and Anthony Nascimento from Boughner.

Sept. 27, Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital - 1, Oshawa - 0. Winning goal by Alex Semiao from Tanner Hueglin. Awesome shutout to Owen Dale.

Sept. 28, Goulding Park B- 4, Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital -1. Goal by Anthony Nascimento from Evan Drummond. Player of the game - Matthew Amaral.

Sept. 28, Osgood Rideau - 6, Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital - 4, in a close match. Scoring by Alex Semiao from Kyle Lomas; Anthony Nascimento from Davis Frederick; Cody Jessop from Tanner Hueglin, and Darcy Mott from Jacob Klic. Super effort.

Submitted photo

Bradford Minor Atoms, sponsored by the Dissette Animal Hospital, played a great tournament, Sept. 27-28 in Bradford - including a shut-out.

Halloween Slo-Pitch Tourney in Bradford

It's almost time for the annual Halloween Slo-Pitch Tournament in Bradford, sponsored by Crabby Joe's. The one-day tourney takes place on Saturday, October 26 - with prizes for division winners, and an entry fee of $250 per team (minimum of 4 ladies required).

For more information, or to sign up for this fun event, contact Paul at 289-338-2613 or Terry, 647-226-7042. Costumes recommended!

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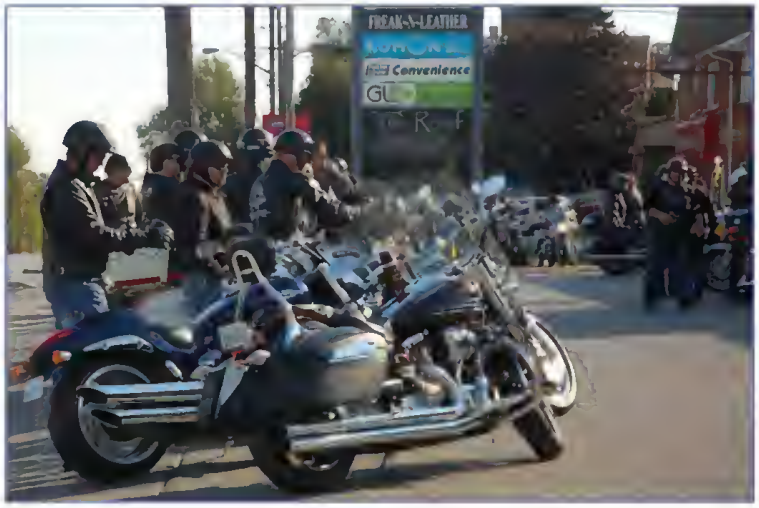

The motorcycles began to roll into the parking lot at 300 Holland St. West in Bradford before 9 a.m. on September 29.

They were there at the invitation of Freak-n-Leather motorcycle apparel and accessory store and the Canadian Cancer Society, to take part in the B.E.A.T. Cancer - Bikers Ending All Types of Cancer - motorcycle ride.

This was the fifth year that store owners Angie and Larry Andrews have hosted the Ride, the first year at their new Bradford store, and they hoped to raise as much as $8,000 for cancer research, programs and education through the Ride and their weekly "Bike Nights" at the store.

The Ride featured a Silent Auction, door prizes, a BBQ and corn roast, and live music by rock and blues musician, Bill Nadeau. There was also a visit by Steve Santini, hailed by Ripley's Believe it or Not as the World's Most Extreme escape artist, and star of the show, *Deals from the Dark Side*.

Santini first met Larry Andrews when *Deals from the Dark Side* filmed an episode at Freak-n-Leather in Newmarket, complete with hearses and coffins. When the two had time to talk, they discovered that they had grown up in the same Toronto neighbourhood, within 2 streets of each other.

That created a bond, and Santini was delighted to come out on Sunday, to help raise funds for Cancer research.

His career as an escape artist began at the age of 14, when he read a book on Houdini. "I didn't believe the book - I thought it was a work of fiction," Santini says - but he set out to recreate the escapes outlined in the biography. Unfortunately, he didn't realize at the time that the escapes involved tricks.

"I was lucky I didn't get killed!" he laughs. "I just wanted to do something different."

Deals from the Dark Side saw Santini travelling the countryside in Canada and the U.S., looking for strange artifacts "with a dark history" - debunking some stories, and purchasing the artifacts when the history was verified.

He now has a collection of 400 to 500 objects "all with a really unusual darker side history."

Santini signed autographs and talked with fans, as the motorcycles returned from their 4-hour ride through Cookstown, Alliston, and Hockley Valley, ready to enjoy the music, the BBQ, prizes and the party.

Above left **- Motorcycles begin to arrive for the B.E.A.T. Cancer Ride.** ***Below,*** **Steve Santini, left and Larry Andrews of Freak-n-Leather.**

Kids remember Terry Fox

The Terry Fox Run took place Sunday, September 15 in communities around the world - but most schools held their "Runs" last week. Students left their classrooms for an hour or so, to run, walk or jog around the school yard or around the block, raising money for the Terry Fox Organization and cancer research.

At Bradford District High School, the Student Council organized a Run on September 26, asking students to raise a minimum of $15 and spend 20 minutes running laps around the school's track, to earn points for their House Team.

Most gave the $15, but Grade 12 student Wajeeha donated a remarkable $5,000.

She worked at 4 jobs, contributing her earnings, and explained her generosity: "I am a cancer survivor myself," she said. "I can't spend it on a better thing."

Wajeeha was diagnosed with cancer in January of 2012, and underwent surgery. Unfortunately, the surgery was not 100% successful, and she was booked for a second operation in March.

She delayed the operation until the March Break, despite warnings from her surgeon - so that she could complete her final exams before going into hospital. She scored an 85% average on the finals.

Students also ran at Fred C. Cook Public School, at St. Jean de Brebeuf, at Fieldcrest Elementary, at W.H. Day. At every location, students were inspired by the example and words of Terry Fox.

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His run was cut short after 143 days and 5,373 km., when the cancer recurred. Terry Fox died on June 28, 1981 - but the annual Terry Fox Run has now raised over $500 million for cancer research.

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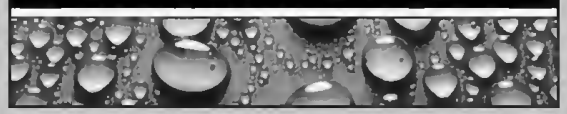

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DODDS, James (Jim) - Passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Friday, September 27, 2013. Jim Dodds of Bradford at 80 years of age. Beloved husband of the late Mary Harrison. Loving dad of Daniel (Susan), Tracey and Jeffrey (Lisa). Proud grandpa of Kristan Forhan, Jenna Dodds, Todd Magani and Tony Loveman. Dear great grandpa of Kallie Forhan; Kaylee and Joseph Magani. Dear brother of Dorothy Naylor, Margaret Ferguson, late Bruce Dodds, Olive Dodds and Earl Dodds. Jim will be fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. In Jim's memory, donations may be made to the Lung Association or charity of your choice.

It's the Arts!

Art in the Park, at Meadowfest!

Meadowfest is a concept new to Bradford: an outdoor "Art in the Park" event, featuring works by artists and artisans, demonstrations of carving and Raku pottery, food, music and dance.

The event took place on the grounds of St. John's Presbyterian Church on September 28, organized by the Bradford Arts Guild as part of Ontario's Culture Days.

"There's over 850 communities and Towns celebrating Culture Days," noted Bradford West Gwillimbury Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, thanking the participants, and especially "all the artists and artisans from across Ontario" who came out for the event.

Woodcarver and wildlife artist Wayne Inkster, *On the Wing Carvings*, brought his prize-winning wildlife art from his home studio in Binbrook, near Hamilton.

In addition to carved walking sticks and realistic depictions of owls and songbirds, he also carves life-sized ducks and waterfowl - but don't call them decoys.

Inkster may have been a hunter when he first started carving, about 25 years ago, but the beauty of the birds, the details of their feathers, their adaptation for flight, changed his attitude. "It's amazing the perspective you get when you start carving," he says.

It can take between 120 and 200 hours to carve a piece of competition quality. "It's not a decoy. It's a piece of art... It's a labour of love."

Gail Farrell describes herself as "just a crazy quilter," but her works - like the huge Maple Leaf quilt on display at Meadowfest - are also works of art. A member of the Bradford Arts Guild, Farrell now lives in Bradford, and her "Red Fox Quilts" can also be seen regularly at the Neil Glass Gallery, on John St. East.

Artists and artisans at the festival sold everything from butter tarts to wooden toys, pottery tea pots, jewellery, turned wood bowls and fine art.

Visitors could watch "Carver Girl" Lora Childs working on her latest soapstone carving, JJ Dukharan of Cre8Cure airbrushing original art on t-shirts, and Carin Bacher carving a totem pole. In the parking lot, safely cordoned off from passers-by, Graeme Lottering stoked his gas-fired kiln, and demonstrated the art of Raku pottery.

"Raku" is actually a family name, as well as a process. Lottering spent 5 and a half years in Japan learning his craft - but it wasn't all plain sailing.

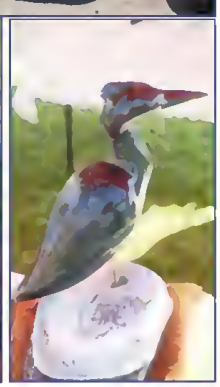
When he first arrived, hoping to study with the Raku family, "the Master decided I wasn't an appropriate student," Lottering laughs. Instead, he ended up studying calligraphy in a studio adjacent to the pottery kilns - and spent all of his spare time watching the Raku master at work.

Eventually, the master relented, and Lottering was accepted as a student.

Raku pottery generally involves simple, asymmetric and minimalist pottery forms, distinguished by unique glazing. Pieces are fired at a temperature of about 1850 degrees Fahrenheit and then, as the sand and metals in the glazes melt, nested in a flammable material that burns off to finish the glazing, either through a process of "reduction" (sealed, quickly using up all the oxygen), or "oxidation" (in the open air).

The results include iridescent, metallic effects, crackle glazes, unpredictable changes in colour that make Raku seem spontaneous, and exciting. "It's the kid in me," Lottering says. "Playing with fire."

The festival offered a taste of all the arts. On the main stage, dancers performed, the Voices of Joy Choir sang, and Mzz Sarah G, pop gospel star, rocked the audience with a message of praise and thanksgiving, on a perfect autumn day.



At right, Mzz Sarah G, singer. Below, Graeme Lottering with raku pot in the making; carving by Lora Childs; Kylie, 6, in "minion" hat by The Crazy Hat Nana, Marilyn Scovil. Left, Gail Farrell.

An Evening with Elvis

Enjoy an Evening with Elvis! Anthony Von and the Casino Brothers Band will be coming to the Stroud Community Centre on Yonge St. in Innisfil, on Saturday, October 26. Doors open at 7 p.m.; the amazing show by a fabulous Elvis Tribute Artist begins at 8 p.m.

Anthony Von will take his audience through the early years, Elvis' movie career, 1968 comeback, and Vegas years. The audience is welcome to dress up in their best 1950s-'1960s styles.

Tickets are $30 per person, and only 300 tickets are available. The cost includes a light "supper" at intermission.

Tickets are available from Linda, 705-436-9769; or Myrlene at 705-456-6731. Tickets are also available at Maria's Creative Cuts at 1494 Gilford Rd., and The Scissor Effect, 902 Lockhart Rd. in the Sandycove Acres plaza. The concert is a fundraiser for the Youth Ministry at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill; for more information, see ***www.stpeterschurchill.org***

Judy McCoubrey & Friends in Concert

Judy McCoubrey and friends will be performing a Benefit Concert in support of the Helping Hand Food Bank and the Bradford Community Meal on Saturday, October 19, at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

McCoubrey, joined by Heather Faris and two of her young students, Alessandro Garzon and Amelia DePiero, will perform pop, country, Rock n Roll, Broadway hits and inspirational music.

Concert takes place at the Church, 2940 - Sideroad 10 BWG, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $15, and include refreshments. Contact 905-775-7274, 905-775-6895 or 905-775-6618 for tickets.

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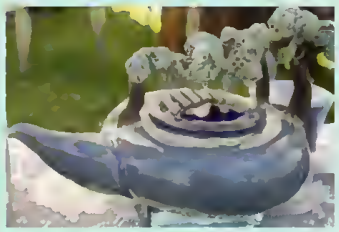


The 11th Annual Richmond Hill Studio Tour & Art Sale takes place October 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission to the venues on this self-directed tour is free. See ***RichmondHill.ca/StudioTour***

A Brush with Colour

There is a group of local artists that meets every Wednesday at The Gibson Centre in Alliston, in the 2nd floor South Simcoe Arts Council space, to paint, inspire and share their interests.

They range from beginners to professionals, working in watercolour, oils, and acrylics.

And once a year, they hold a group show and sale in the Gibson Centre's art gallery.

The show this year is titled, A Brush with Colour - and the works, by artists who include Stella Wadsworth, Maureen Joyce, John Schmelefske, Trudi Kennedy, and Chris Toogood, range from delicate watercolours to vibrant acrylic paintings, that capture the fire and colour of a Canadian autumn.

In addition to the framed and mounted pieces on display, the artists also brought unframed matted and affordable artwork.

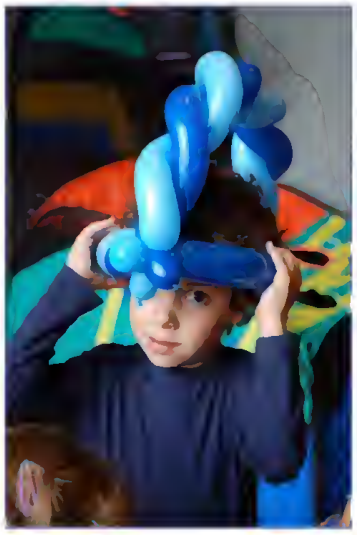
A meet-the-artist reception was held at the gallery on September 27, and the show continues until October 20. For more information on A Brush with Colour, or the Artists at the Gibson, see ***www.gibsoncentre.com*** The Gibson Centre is located at 63 Tupper St. West.

Photo: Stella Wadsworth with painting.

Carnival @ Bradford Library

Free Family Saturdays have returned. On Saturday, September 28, the theme was Carnival - with games, feats of strength, popcorn, and balloon art - all for free.

The free drop-in programs run on selected Saturdays at the Library, 425 Holland St. West, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., designed for ages 3 and up. **October 19 - Spooky Saturday** - wear your Halloween Costume! November 23 - Once Upon A Time. Your favourite Fairy Tales will come alive. December 7 - Trim the tree. Get in the holiday spirit, with festive music, and a special visitor.

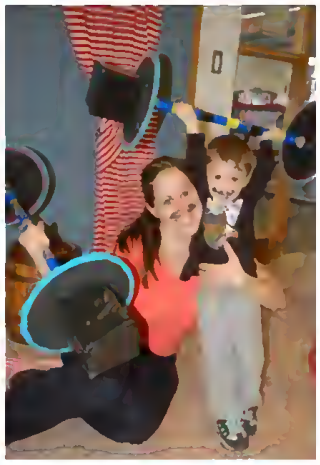


Drop in LEGO Club - on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Play with the Library's LEGO collection, 4 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Free - all ages welcomed.

Creative Activities for Creative Minds, with Michelle DeGasperis. For ages 2 to 6 (must be accompanied by an adult). Creative fun - dress for mess - only $5 per class. October 1 - 22, with classes at 10-10:45 a.m. OR 11:15-noon. In the Blue Room. Pre-register with fee.

Drop In Chess takes place in the Green Room at the Library, Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All ages welcomed. Chess sets provided, or bring your own. Instructors will be on hand to help beginners.

Wanted: Human Books! The Get a Life Human Library Festival returns October 26. The Library is now looking for volunteers to share their interesting lives, hobbies, and life experiences, as a 'human book." For more information, or to sign up contact the Library, 425 Holland St. West, at 905-775-3328 ext. 6108, see ***www.bradford.library.on.ca*** or email ***dscott@bradford.library.on.ca***



At left, Matthew, 5, with Balloon Hat, at the Bradford Public Library's Carnival, Sept. 28. Above, "Strong People" Ryan, 2 and a half, and mom Jennifer.

Celebrating, for Joey's Fedora Foundation

Joey Mazzucco (in fedora) with little brother Desi and his parents, at the Pawliciousathon fundraiser - and with iPad recipient Adam and his parents Adriana and Marcin. Event included a BBQ, bouncy castle, sno-cones - and dog grooming by Maria Mazzucco.

Over 200 friends, family and neighbours turned out for the Pawliciousathon - a 24 hour dog-grooming event, that was also a neighbourhood block party, complete with bouncy castles, a visit from a fire truck and the South Simcoe Police Mobile Unit, on September 29.

It was a celebration of life, and a fundraiser for the Fedora Foundation, founded by Joey Mazzucco - a foundation that raises funds to purchase iPads for kids with cancer, to help them pass the time, keep connected, laugh and play,as they undergo treatment.

Kids like Joey.

Joey was diagnosed with a rare bone cancer, Ewing's Sarcoma, in 2009, at the age of 7. He underwent surgery, a bone transplant, and rounds of chemotherapy that eventually left him cancer-free - but bald.

That's when he donned a fedora, because he didn't want to continuously have to explain the reason for his hair loss, and because a fedora is "a cool hat!"

Joey also began helping other kids. When he received a play area in his backyard from The Smile Foundation, he raised funds for the organization. He became an ambassador for the Hospital for Sick Children. And he founded Joey's Fedora Foundation to raise funds to purchase iPads for kids, with help from his family and best friend Matthew Phillips.

The Pawliciousathon was organized by mom Maria Mazzucco, a professional dog-groomer - who has been by her son's side through his cancer journey. The public was invited to attend on Sunday afternoon, celebrate Joey's life, let kids just be kids, and help raise the funds to purchase many more iPads.

Joey and his family also presented an iPad to another young cancer patient - little Adam Dyla, who attended the event with parents Marcin and Adriana.

For more information, see ***joeysfedorafoundation.com***

Community Events & Fundraisers

Pre-Snow Car Show

Back Alley Cruisers of Bradford Car Club will be holding its 20th Anniversary Pre-Snow Show at the Cookstown Steam Show Grounds on Sunday, October 6, starting at 9:30 a.m.

The Car Show is open to all makes and models, Cruisers, classics, competition cars, trucks and custom vehicles, and will feature games, prizes, trophies, valve cover and Hot Wheels (TM) races. The event is a Show, Shine 'n Repair - bring your own tools. The public is welcome to attend.

Admission is a donation of non-perishable food or cash for the Helping Hand Food Bank. (Please - no Expired food!) The Georgian Bay Steam Show grounds are located at 4635 Victoria St. West in the village of Cookstown.

Fundraising Garage Sale for Girl's Education

The Baha'i Children's Class hosts two garage sales each year to raise funds for the Mona Foundation - a non-profit organization supporting education for girls, worldwide, and dedicated to raising the status of women and girls.

The 3rd annual fundraising garage sale for the **Mona Foundation** will be held this Sunday, October 6th, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 52 Imperial Crescent in Bradford.

For more information on this cause, see ***wwwmonafoundation.org***

Screening of Girl Rising

Alliston - As part of the International Day of the Girl celebration, a screening of the film "Girl Rising" will be held at the Circle Theatre in Alliston, on October 13 at 7p.m. Girl Rising is an inspirational film about the power of education to change a girl - and the world.

Tickets for the screening, which will include a Silent Auction, are $12 in advance, $15 at the door. Call Circle Theatre, 705-435-7631, to reserve, or for information on sponsorship.

Girl Rising is a global campaign for education for girls, founded by journalists at The Documentary Group and Vulcan Productions. Donations for the Silent Auction will be accepted until October 12.

Frisian Play: De Emigrant

After a successful tour in Friesland, the play **De Emigrant** with Freark Smink and Theo Smedes, is traveling to Canada. Theatre company Pier 21 will be playing 9 locations throughout Ontario - including Unity Christian School on Burton Ave. in Barrie, on October 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The Frisian-spoken, English-subtitled performance of **De Emigrant**, written and directed by Romke Toering for Pier21, tells the story of Sybolt de Haas (Freark Smink), a Frisian emigrant who, 50 years ago, hastily crossed the ocean to Canada. He did not have it easy as an immigrant, but succeeded and developed a large, thriving farm. De Haas has never been back to Friesland - but now that he has retired, he follows the wish of his deceased wife, travelling to his roots in the Griedhoeke, while his son (Theo Smedes) looks after the farm.

Tickets are $15 in advance,$20 at the door, and are available at Dutch Treats in Bradford or email ***sukroservices@gmail.com*** or call 705-716-0094. For more, see ***www.de-emigrant.nl***

Fundraising Euchre!

Anita Horlings and daughter Jacqueline will be heading to Zambia, on October 31, as part of a HANDS (Help Another Nation Develop Schools) mission trip organized by EduDeo, to help build a new school in the African nation.

But before they go, they are holding one more fundraiser: A **Euchre Tourney**, at Bradford Alliance Church, 752 Simcoe Road, on Saturday, October 19. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., the Tourney starts at 7 p.m., and cost is only $15 per person. Please RSVP by calling Anita at 905-775-8467.

Anita and Jacqueline have nearly reached their fundraising target of $8,000 - and are hoping that the Euchre Tourney will take them over the top and on their way.

Elegant Victorian Tea

Bradford United Church women are hosting their 3rd Elegant Victorian Tea, at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 26.

The program begins with a guest speaker from the Simcoe County Museum, on the topic of "Victorian Women" - followed by Tea, including Fancy Sandwiches, Scones, finger desserts, coffee, tea or lemonade - and a draw for prizes. There will also be prizes for the Best Hats.

The Elegant Victorian Tea is a fundraiser for Bradford United Church, located at 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Tickets are $25 per person; a tax receipt for $20 will be issued. Purchase tickets in advance from Cheryll Strong, 905-775-2447, by October 20 - and dress up in your best, and come out for an Elegant Tea!

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OPEN HOUSE

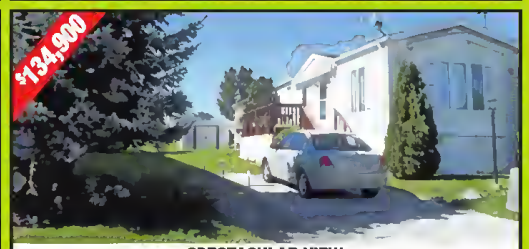
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH 2:00-4:00
Stunning 1450 s.f. home on demand street in Bradford. Beautiful hardwood floors, ensuite off master Open staircase to prof. fin. bsmt with gorgeous 3 pc. bath & 4th bdrm.

LARGE 50' X 172'LOT
Ideal super starter or empty nester on mature fenced lot. Walk to downtown amenities. Beautiful renovated home loaded with hardwood. Fin. bsmt with sep. entrance.

OLD AND QUAINT
Spacious century charmer with separate coach house on large 125'x132' mature lot. Walk to downtown Bradford amenities. Beautiful hrdwd floors, screened-in sunroom, fam. room with high ceilings & f/place, den with w/o to patio, 4bdrms, dble car garage with ent. to house

FABULOUS BUNGALOFT
Spectacular custom built open concept bungaloft on 146'x200' lot with amazing country view. 3 bdrms, 2 ½ baths, stunning gourment kit.,hrdwd floors, great room with 20' ceilings & gas f/place, w/o bsmt & more.

BACKS ONTO TREES
Gorgeous country setting with beautifully renovated 3+1 bdrm s/split on 100'x200' lot. Modern updated kit. with granite counters, s/s/ appliances & wo to deck, beautiful hrdwd floors, ens. off master.



SPECTACULAR VIEW
Charming 3 bdrm land lease modular home in peaceful country setting overlooking conservation. 3 bdrms, laminate floors, w/o to deck, eat-in kitchen, 2 full baths – 1 is ensuite off master.

SEPTEMBER SALES!

14 Patrcian Crt.

31 Depeuter Cres.

1254 Gilford Rd.

207 Bayshore Rd.

74 Downy Emerald Dr.

94 Depeuter Cres.

23 Adams St.

44 Prince Dr.

47 Compton Cres.

106 Imperial Cres.

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